

THAT INDEPENDENT CALL.

The prediction is made that the prohibition amendment will be defeated in Michigan. The heavy vote against the proposed amendment will come from the strong democratic countries. The prohibitionists estimate the majority for the amendment at from 15,000 to 50,000 while the other side predicts that it will be defeated by a majority ranging from 5,000 to 15,000. It is hoped that the

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the marvellous discovery of Dr. King's New Discovery of Cures for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all the ailments of the throat, lungs and chest, and could not turn back, or raise his head, everybody said was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, and took them. He took one bottle of the pills, and two bottles of the Discovery, and he was well and had gained flesh thirty- six pounds. Trial bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption are free at Frank Sherer & Co.

The most popular and best styles of qualities of spring dress goods and striped silk velvets to match, to be found in city, at Archie Reid's.

Wonderful Cures.
W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for two years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by Frank Sherer & Co.

MRS. WINKLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. 25s. a bottle. (301y)

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

For Municipal Judge—
H. A. PATTERSON.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

For Mayor—
DR. HENRY PALMER.
For City Clerk—
S. T. FENTON.
For Justice of the Peace—
JOHN E. CUNNINGHAM.
For School Commissioner—
Q. O. SUTHERLAND.
For Sealers of Weight and Measure—
LEVI CANIFF.
For Street Commissioner—
JOHN BUOWN.
For Water Commissioner—
J. G. WRAY.

WARD TICKETS.

First Ward.
For Alderman—D. P. SMITH.
For Supervisor—W. F. CARLE.
For School Commissioner—J. C. METCALP.
For Constable—MORRIS SMITH.
Second Ward.
For Alderman—W. H. JUDD.
For Supervisor—O. F. NOWLAN.
For Constable—A. C. CUTTS.
Third Ward.
For Alderman—JAMES A. FATHERS.
For Supervisor—FENNER KIMBALL.
For School Commissioner—E. F. STEVENS.
For Constable—T. L. ACHESON.
Fourth Ward.
For Alderman—W. W. WILLS.
For Supervisor—LEWIS B. CAMERON.
For Constable—JOHN F. DRAKE.
Fifth Ward.
For Alderman—A. E. RICE.
For Supervisor—GEORGE KASTNER.
For School Commissioner—PAUL RUDOLPH.
For Constable—JAMES BOOK.

LOCAL MATTERS.

HOUSE TO RENT.—Corner of Bluff and Terrace streets, first ward. Enquire of James Mendenhall.

The genuine Boston Brown Bread at Dennison's.

Everybody invited to visit our store during our opening week. It will pay you.
BORT, BAILEY & CO.

If you are in need of wall paper, books, stationery, etc., call immediately at the store of F. S. Lawrence & Co. The stock must be sold and we offer you goods at prices that will astonish you. Come early and pick up the bargains.
O. B. CONRAD, Assn. Gen.

A nice and convenient house for rent three blocks from the Grand hotel. Enquire at this office.

For Sale—1 Mills range, nearly new also a sewing machine and an assortment of household furniture, including bedsteads, bureaus, tables, chairs, etc. Call at my office.
DR. A. P. CORTELL.

An immense line of spring wraps and jackets—the newest and noblest styles. Call in during our opening and inspect them.
BORT, BAILEY & CO.

Parties waiting flowers for Easter can be supplied by leaving orders at greenhouse, 24 Washington street.
W. H. HILL.

More fine novelties in dress goods and trimmings at our opening than ever before shown in Janesville.

We will store and set up stoves this year at the lowest prices.
KIMBALL HARDWARE CO.

For Sale—A good 8 octave square piano in good condition. The instrument is fine toned and will be sold at a bargain.
DR. A. P. CORTELL.

Read Bort, Bailey & Co.'s opening ad. in this paper.

Extra choice Messina oranges at the Star.

New lemons at the Star.

G. Cogswell & Co. have removed to the store formerly occupied by the N. Y. Saving Store, No. 21, West Milwaukee street.

Ice cream at the Star.

A Thorburn's Warehouse.

James Donahue, for five years with W. H. Blair, most of that time as foreman, has opened a shop on Franklin street, formerly occupied by Mr. Blair. Mr. Donahue is well known as a careful and competent workman, and deserves a good share of the public's patronage.

Shurtleiff's choice pan candies at the Star.

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\$4,800 will buy 10 acres fronting on Main street with new buildings worth \$3,000. Lots to the amount of \$5,000 can be sold off this property and reserve ample ground with the buildings for an elegant home.
J. E. BOWLES.

Bedsteads at reduced rates for the next 30 days, in order to reduce stock, as I expect to move from my present location May 1st.
S. F. SANBORN.

Try Danwiddle & Humphrey for fine rigs.

JELLY! JELLY! JELLY!—Pure fruit jelly, that's what, at Bort & Brown's East End.

SOMETHING FOR VOTERS.

Read This and Think for Yourself. Does the Recorder know what it is talking about or is it its intention to deceive the public when it states the possibility of the mayor of the city contracting with himself or some company he may represent to build water works for the city?

Has this official organ ever consulted Article 12, Section 7 of the city charter which says "No member of the common council shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract the expense or consideration whereof is to be paid under any ordinance or other action or direction of the common council?"

Has not the Recorder published a communication signed by the officers and stockholders of the Janesville Hydraulic and Manufacturing company, offering to the city or to any company the city may designate, its franchise and rights, free of cost at any time the city might desire it?

Did not the company inform Mayor Winans that under existing circumstances they had no further use for their charter and request him to have it amended or repealed as he might consider for the best interests of the city or other private company, and has not Mayor Winans done accordingly?

The stockholders and officers of this "very old" Hydraulic and Manufacturing company are mostly prominent democrats and think it "a great stretch of the imagination, to see any pecuniary benefit from it, either present or future as the original capital is not in use and the present working capital is all political. They expect a dividend on Tuesday evening but fear that Dr. Palmer will be called upon to sign the contract for the city.

Have every republican vote out tomorrow.

Vote the republican ticket "from top to bottom."

Vote for D. P. Smith for alderman in the first ward.

Vote for Dr. W. H. Judd for alderman in the second ward.

Vote for all the republican nominees in the several wards.

Vote for James A. Fathers for alderman in the third ward.

Vote for W. W. Wills for alderman in the fourth ward.

Vote for O. F. Nowlan for alderman in the fifth ward.

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WATER WORKS—LAST CALL.

The readers of the Gazette will rejoice in the fact that the thirteenth question of water works, which has been so thoroughly discussed and discussed during the past year, is to be settled at the polls tomorrow. Whatever personal preference or private judgment may be regarding this perplexing question, the will of a majority of the taxpayers will be recognized as an honest verdict, which must be faithfully executed. The Gazette has favored private construction from the first, believing it to be the better economy for the city to rent than to own a water service, on the same principle that a large majority of business men in this and all other cities, deem it better economy to rent stores and places of business, than to own them. Mr. H. D. McKinney, in treating this question in yesterday morning's paper, says in substance that the city water takers will contribute enough to a private company in fifteen years to pay for the works. Suppose this statement is true, is it any argument in favor of city ownership? Any man who rents a piece of property at a reasonable rate pays enough in ten years to cover the value of the property, and yet these men never complain. Why? Simply because their capital, until they have a surplus beyond business requirements, is worth more in business than in real estate. The city of Janesville has no surplus capital; all that she has is an A. 1 credit based on a \$4,000,000 taxable value of private property, at least three-fourths if not four-fifths of this valuation represents capital invested where it is worth more as an investment, than the prospective income of a water plant, when constructed and manipulated by the city.

Another argument used by Mr. McKinney is that water takers can't afford to pay the rates charged by private companies. It is safe to assume that of the two thousand families comprising the city, at least half of them will never enjoy the luxury of water service in their homes. Is it just to tax these poor water takers to provide the more fortunate with water at a low rate.

When a private corporation says that they will adopt and maintain a schedule of rates, established by any other city of similar size in the state it ought to be a sufficient guaranty that private rates will not be unreasonable.

The amended charter provides that \$4,000 of the license money shall be set aside each year to pay the hydrant rental in case of private construction. This provision boiled down, means that the common council shall be deprived of the privilege of squandering this amount, of money by unjust appropriations, and that the rental water fund shall be secured without increased taxation. Does anyone suppose for a moment that \$4,000 scattered through the various wards last year from the license fund would have been so appropriated, had the money not been within easy reach. A common council, like many individuals, believe in living up to an income. Forced economy is the only way to help this class of people. The amended charter provides for a small dose of this kind of economy.

Vote on the water works question tomorrow according to your own best judgment and when this long discussed and worn out question is settled, let the minority yield gracefully to the will of the majority.

A NEW PASTOR.

The Rev. James Willard Fletcher, D.D., First Methodist in Trinity Church.

A pleasant-faced, brown-whiskered man stood in Trinity church yesterday morning and introduced himself as the newly chosen pastor of the parish. He was the Rev. James Willard Fletcher, D.D., and the large congregation that greeted him seemed to promise a successful ministry.

Mr. Fletcher's sermon was on the relation of pastor to people. I have come, he said, to be a helper, a teacher and a priest. As such I ask you to be frank to give me your love and confidence. Do not talk about your troubles, around the parish, or the spark will soon be fanned to a flame. With your sympathy, love and cooperation we shall succeed; without them we shall fail.

I shall endeavor, not to teach my own opinion, but to teach Christ Jesus. I shall strive to do my work in the spirit of my master. I shall make mistakes. The success or failure of the parish depends on the results. Leave those to God, and work together in love. My sermon was delivered in rapid but forcible, and his gestures few. His sermon made a practical and forcible impression. It was practical and to the point, containing much material for thought. The same was true of the one delivered last evening.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

JANESVILLE, Wis., April 4th.

Will the Gazette through its columns make a suggestion to our "partially enfranchised" women (in reference to the matter of our municipal election of Tuesday, 5th inst)? The importance of being duly prepared, under the legislative restrictions, so that the duties and responsibilities may be well done, will suggest itself, but to know how or where such information may be found, at least late date, prompts me to say that I am authorized to announce that Miss Angie King, at her office, will welcome all or any who may desire hints, suggestions or tickets of every nomination, for the occasion.

MONARCH OF THE MINSTREL WORLD.

The reigning monarch of minstrelry, Thatcher, Primrose and West, supported by a host of minstrel magnets, will welcome our theatre-goers from behind the footlights at Myers New opera house this evening. Although this will be their first appearance in Janesville, we venture to predict a crowded house and a brilliant programme, for they come with a reputation second to none for originality, merit and refinement. President Cleve said it is a "good show," so we had all better attend, if only to verify his criticism.

Every recommendation published in praise of Dr. S. H. Arnold's Cough Syrup, is the greatest remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc., is guaranteed genuine by the proprietors for them in the interest of the patient. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

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Mr. Oliver Byrne's great London romance, "The Knife Trick," is meeting with greater favor than ever this season, and the press and public are unanimous in acknowledging it by loud praise and crowded houses. The Byrnes appear to better advantage in it than in any play they have presented to the American public since they made a fortune in "Across the Continent." The play will prove the best investment they have made in years. The date here is Wednesday, April 6th.

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MR. PALMER'S POSITION.

The question having been raised regarding my position on the water works question, I wish to say that I have always favored private construction and ownership under a properly restricted contract, and am still of the same opinion, believing it to be for the best interests of the city. The question of water works, however, is to be settled at the polls tomorrow by popular vote, and, if elected, I shall endeavor to carry out the expressed wishes of a majority of the taxpayers, regardless of personal preference.

COMING EVENTS.

—Ministry this evening.

—If you want to be on the "Inside Track" look out for Oliver Byron.

—Attend the Sherwood concert at the Congregational church tomorrow night.

—Everyone who appreciates good music will be at the opera house this evening.

—Reserved seat sale for Sherp in Wolf's Clothing and Megs' Division will commence at Prentice & Evenson's Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

—Crystal Temple of Honor No. 33, will assemble in regular weekly session this evening—Lodge room in the Judd block, North Main street.

—Seats in parquet and parquet circle 35 cents. Gallery 25 cents. For Sherp in Wolf's Clothing and Megs' Division at Myers opera house, Tuesday evening, April 12th.

—Belongers of Sherp in Wolf's Clothing and Megs' Division at Lappin's hall, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of this week. The entire cast is requested to be present.

—The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting in the church parlors Wednesday afternoon at half past three o'clock. The study topic is Africa.

—A regular meeting of the common council is on the calendar for this evening, but it is very doubtful if a meeting will be held, owing to the excitement consequent upon the election tomorrow.

A special meeting will undoubtedly be called during the week.

—The Milwaukee Sentinel—Thatcher, Primrose and West's minstrel give two performances at the New Academy yard, today to very large audiences, the house in the afternoon performance being sold out an hour before the opening. There are few better minstrel companies on the road than this one. The programme contains a good deal of merit and the performers are all clever.

—The Woman's Foreign Mission Circle of Court Street M. E. church will meet with Mrs. Frank Stevens, North High street, first ward, Wednesday, April 6, 8:30 p. m. Promptness will be a necessity. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens have invited the society to supper, which will be served at six o'clock. This cordial invitation is extended to the gentleman, several of whom are members of the society. Will those who hold out boxes not called for before bring their contents to the meeting that a full report may be made?

P. N. Fenton for City Clerk.

I have known Mr. Fenton since the fall of 1877, and have always known him to be a hard working, painstaking, conscientious man. There can be no question about Mr. Fenton's honesty and ability and in my humble judgment, if he is elected to the office of city clerk he will not only make a capable and efficient officer, but will fill the office to the satisfaction of everyone. Anyone can satisfy himself as to Mr. Fenton's capability as a book keeper and accountant by going into Mr. John E. Gatesley's office, under the First National bank and inspecting the work which he has done in that office for the last two years.

WILSON LANE.

Regarding the ability of Mr. P. S. Fenton, I take pleasure in saying that he is a good person, and a thorough accountant. If elected to the office of city clerk, I think him well qualified to fill the position to the entire satisfaction of the city.

J. H. GATLEY.

Fairbank's Soap is now recognized as the leading brand in Chicago. Have you tried it?

A MUSICAL FEAST.

William H. Sherwood, who is probably the most eminent of American pianists, gave a recital at the Congregational church Saturday evening. The audience was very satisfactory one, and showed decided appreciation of Mr. Sherwood's genius.

The programme commenced with selections from Beethoven and Bach, and following these numbers, one of which was the beautiful "Moonlight Sonata," came examples of another type, best described by the term classical-romantic. Beginning with Mendelssohn and taking up in turn the compositions of Schubert, Schumann and Chopin, Mr. Sherwood surpassed even himself. Those that have heard him often, claim that he seldom if ever plays as he did then. The applause, especially after Chopin's "Grande Polonaise" was loud and prolonged. With the work of modern composers his control of the listeners was even more marked than before. They sat spellbound, until the last notes died away and then burst forth in a tribute so hearty that he was finally obliged to respond.

Mr. Sherwood was so much pleased at the reception given him that he decided to give two more recitals here. The first began at four o'clock this afternoon and there will be another at eight o'clock Tuesday evening. The programme is to be entirely different from that of Saturday and will be rather more of the popular order.

One feature that made the recital more pleasant to music lovers and more valuable to students was the explanation of each artist's methods and characteristics. This was remarked upon by many and added greatly to the appreciation with which the various numbers were received.

SPECIAL ARGUMENT.

Positively the last appearance of Mr. Wm. H. Sherwood in his piano recitals at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, assisted by Mrs. J. W. St. John, soprano, and Mrs. Lizzie Bluff pianist. Tickets only 25 cents. Everybody who enjoys good music should not fail to attend.

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The democratic city convention was held at the common council chamber on Saturday evening, it being a delegated body, consisting of fifteen delegates from each of the five wards—Seventy-five members in all. At 7:30 o'clock Wm. Smith, Esq., chairman of the city committee, called the meeting to order.

On motion J. B. Doe, Jr., was chosen chairman, and C. L. Clark secretary.

The list of delegates as published in the daily papers were declared entitled to seats in the convention.

Mr. F. M. Scanlan, at this point, moved that the Hon. John Winans be declared the nominee for mayor by acclamation.

This brought several of the ring-masters to their feet—it was evident that Mr. Scanlan, although voting the sentiment of the convention, was a little premature, and was moving regardless of the programme which had evidently been prepared. Dr. J. B. Whiting gained the favor of the chairman, and was recognized. The doctor spoke earnestly and eloquently, and insisted that an informal ballot be taken, and he hoped that every ballot would be cast for Mr. Winans. This appeared to satisfy all—especially Ed. Connell, who gained the floor long enough to remark that he was satisfied that "this convention was determined to have the Hon. John Winans for mayor."

Mr. J. H. Burns moved that an informal ballot be taken for a candidate for mayor. Adopted.

Meers, Bert Falker, J. H. Burns, J. P. Hickey, F. M. Scanlan and J. B. McLean were appointed tellers.

The informal ballot was taken and resulted in the whole number of votes—75—being cast for John Winans.

At this juncture the secretary stated that he had received a note from Mr. Winans stating that should the democratic convention mention his name as a candidate for mayor, to be kind enough to say that he would not accept of a nomination and that it must go to some one else. Mr. Winans stated in the note that his business compelled him to that course, and that as he had served the city as mayor for two years he must decline further service.

On motion the informal ballot was declared formal.

ACT ONE.

Here the programme of the convention was partly revealed, the first part being read by Dr. Whiting. He eulogized the ability and services of Mr. Winans; in brief, he thought that if a committee from this body was appointed to wait upon Mr. Winans and inform him of the unanimous action of the seventy-five delegates—seconded by the hundreds of voters, that he could not decline. He wanted Mr. Winans brought into the convention where he could look into the faces of this vast assembly of stalwart democrats who had stood by him so many times—and was confident that he could not and would not decline the candidacy. The doctor was enthusiastically cheered at every point.

Ald. Ben George, of the fourth ward, came to the front, endeavoring to voice something, but was so full of democratic enthusiasm that his remarks were unintelligible at the reporter's table.

Mr. J. H. Burns moved that the chair appoint a committee of five with Dr. J. B. Whiting as chairman, to wait upon Mr. Winans and request his presence before the convention. Adopted.

The chair appointed as that committee Dr. J. B. Whiting, J. H. Burns, David Davies, J. P. Baker and J. B. Fitzgibbons.

On motion an informal ballot was taken for a candidate for city clerk.

The ballot resulted as follows:

P. S. Fenton..... 49
Hugh M. Joyce..... 13
J. A. Blum..... 12
W. L. Leonard..... 15
Total..... 89

The formal ballot resulted as follows:

Hugh M. Joyce..... 40
J. A. Blum..... 40
W. L. Leonard..... 15
Total..... 95

Mr. Hugh M. Joyce having received a majority of the votes cast was declared the nominee for city clerk.

On motion the nomination was made unanimous.

Mr. Ed. Connell moved that Dr. J. W. St. John be the nominee of the convention for school commissioner at large.

Mr. Horace McElroy informed the convention that Dr. St. John would not accept the nomination if tendered to him; that he had given as much time as he could spare already. He thanked his friends for voting for him, but would not accept.

On motion Mr. Horace McElroy was nominated for school commissioner by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Burt Falker, Moses S. Priehard was unanimously nominated for the office of justice of the peace.

Mr. James B. McLean presented the name of Mr. Edward Batherson, of the fifth ward, as a candidate for water commissioner, and on his motion Mr. Batherson received the unanimous vote of the convention.

On motion of Mr. Lawler, an informal ballot was taken for a candidate for street commissioner.

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